

**LOCAL MENTION**

Don Sullenbarger, of Monterey, is here on business.

E. H. Smith, of Newberg, is visiting his parents here.

Senator McNeil is in Lewisburg holding court for Judge Dice.

Editor Kramer spent Sunday with his parents at Ronceverte.

R. W. Hill, of Charlottesville, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Clark, of Ronceverte is here with her son Wilber Clark.

Miss Lena Jordan, of Frost has a position in the Messenger office.

Andrew Price is in Philadelphia this week on important legal business.

Mrs. Plin Fishburn, of Waynesboro, is with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Mrs. A. P. Edgar and little son are in Randolph county with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer and little son, of Bartow, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Charleston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. C. McCoy.

H. B. McCormick, of Campbellton, is in Pennsylvania, on his well earned vacation.

Jas. D. Kerr, of Arbovale, was one among the more prominent visitors at county court.

Mrs. E. H. Patterson, and children, of Marvin, were visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Echard is at the home of her father, Dr. Garth, in Nelson county, Virginia.

Misses Agnes Arbusck and Anna P. Rucker, of Lewisburg, are the guests of friends here.

Miss Connie Massie and brother Edwin, of Ronceverte, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. B. S. Wallace.

Squire Pat Ward, attorney-at-law, was down from Dunlevie, Tuesday on business with the court.

Rev. Frank Richardson, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother and fishing on Williams river this week.

John R. Warwick, at one time a member of the county court, was here Tuesday, meeting old friends and acquaintances.

Rev. O. P. McNeil, of Richwood, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John S. Moore. This is his first visit to Pocahontas in 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wagner, of Baltimore, have moved to town. Mr. Wagner has a position with C. J. Richardson as bookkeeper.

Mrs. J. N. Sharp, who has been visiting relatives in the county the past three weeks, left Monday for her home at Earl, Nicholas county.

Mrs. J. E. Bass, of Lewisburg, and Miss Virginia Bristor, of Nashville, Tenn., who were the guests of Mrs. F. M. Sydnor, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. Colonge is with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bratton. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Frances Bratton, who has been in school in Waynesboro.

Miss Emma Wood, of Onoto, was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead, Monday. Fortunately but one fang struck her, and though painfully hurt no serious results are anticipated.

Mrs. Andrew Gatewood, of Lignite, Va., Mrs. W. H. Gatewood, of Ashland Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sharp and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are at the home of B. M. Yeager.

Miss Anna Grace Sheets returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives at Greenbank. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Sheets, who spent a few days in town.

Mrs. John S. Moore has returned from a six weeks' visit to her daughter in Roanoke, Va. She was accompanied on her return by her little granddaughter, Grace Wood; also Mrs. Snyder and daughter, formerly of Randolph county, who will visit relatives at Valley Head.

E. M. and Arthur Arbogast have purchased the old laundry building from E. H. Smith and will fit it up as a garage. There is room for more than a dozen machines. It will be known as the Greenbrier Valley Garage, where machines can be repaired or Ford automobiles bought.

Some one asked Mark Twain:

"Of all your books which do you consider the best?" To which he replied promptly,

**"MY BANK BOOK"**

How to get one: Earn some, spend less and deposit the balance with the

**Bank of Marlinton**  
Capital and Surplus \$121,000.00

**COUNTY COURT**

The County Court was in session Wednesday, Tuesday and Thursday, with all the commissioners present. Being the last term of the fiscal year ending June 30, a great part of the time was consumed in auditing accounts, a large number being passed upon and allowed.

In the matter of extending the Hills Creek road, the Road Superintendent is directed to expend a small sum in repairing same. In a general way the court holds that a road in general use by a community may be maintained by the district, even when there is no record of its having been established as a county road, unless there are two roads in general use by a community, in which case the court shall determine the one to be maintained.

In the case of the Laurel Creek road in Edray District the court decided the road from Marion White's by the Simmons place the one to be improved as appears necessary to the road superintendent.

Gay & McLaughlin paid \$100 for work on Huntersville road between corporation line and Joe Buzzard's, and contract surrendered.

A. D. Carter and C. W. Slavin awarded contracts to replace valleys and gutters in courthouse roof at \$225 and for lightning rods at \$152.

Anna Jane Miller granted a poor pension of \$2.50 a month in lieu of all other aid from county, to be paid quarterly in advance.

A number of hotel and restaurant licenses in unincorporated villages were rejected, as were those not endorsed by councils of municipalities.

The Sheriff was appointed a committee for Alcinda Griffin, to ascertain her debts and pay same and for general maintenance.

The list of persons and personal property delinquent for the non-payment of taxes was passed upon.

W. L. Ervin directed to enforce dog law in Edray District. He is authorized by law to kill every dog on which the tax is not paid or is uncollectible.

One bid of \$750 was received on the Maryland road, and was rejected. Engineer directed to re-advertise for two weeks.

The matter of changing district lines was deferred until next court in August.

The report of the commissioners on the Lobelia road was received, and the road engineer ordered to ascertain costs of right of way and prepare map of courses and distances through the lands of each property owner, before the next court, the second Tuesday of August.

An additional \$250 was appropriated for the grading of the Huntersville road, to be spent under the direction of J. C. Harper.

J. Walker Yeager appointed to make settlement with Sheriff.

Secretaries of the Boards of Education were directed to appear at the county seat on or before the second Tuesday in August and make settlement with the Sheriff. This settlement has been neglected heretofore, and the above order is in accordance with a ruling of the Tax Commissioner.

The claims of 279 fire fighters duly summoned by those empowered to do so were audited by the court. A uniform wage of \$1 a day was fixed by the court.

Sharp & Milligan awarded contract for repair of court house in accordance with Specifications No. 1, or as originally built, for \$949.

Contract for reconstruction of road around Fortification Hill let to Kramer & Gibson for \$950.

Thirty barrels of confiscated beer destroyed under supervision of the court, and the court house swept and garnished.

Don't fail to attend Kleins sale.

**SEEBERT LOT DRAWING**

The lot sale in the Sunnyside Park addition at Seebert Saturday was a great success, more than fifty of the seventy-five lots in the addition being sold. The average price was about sixty dollars a lot. Not a few of the lots were bought by persons contemplating building homes, and thus this opportunity to secure building sites will prove a boon to the town of Seebert. The free lot was drawn by William Hermanfritz, of Millpoint.

A large crowd was present, the day was pleasant, a good dinner was served by the church people, the Marlinton band gave fine music, the sales were lively enough to keep up the interest, and in all the occasion was one long to be remembered.

The special feature of interest was the balloon ascension in the afternoon by Miss Belmont, of Michigan. The ascent was made from the Sunnyside Park site, and she went to a great height, two thousand feet or more, before cutting loose the parachute. So far above the high river ridges was the daring young lady that she could be plainly seen from all over the Levels. The descent was made in safety but a few hundred feet from the place of starting. The landing was made in a garden thick with bean poles. The balloon came down in the river. Miss Belmont has an engagement for another ascent at Columbus, Ohio, next week.

This lot sale was managed and made by Ed. M. Heermans, of Reedsville, Preston county. Mr. Heermans is a newspaper man, though at present is not actively engaged in the business, having retired to his farm. Putting real estate "in circulation" is a side line with him, and judging from his success at Seebert, a profitable one. It is probable that Mr. Heermans will put other real estate in Pocahontas on the market this season.

**A.C. YOUNG HANGS HIMSELF**

The shocking news was received here yesterday morning that Adam C. Young had committed suicide by hanging himself at his home at Jacox. He had eaten breakfast as usual and left the house with the intention of going to the upper end of his farm. About nine o'clock his little son, in passing the barn was horrified to see his father hanging from a beam. Mrs. Young was called and she and the little boy took the body down, but life was extinct.

The rope had been tied to a beam and around his neck and then he had jumped from a wagon. Death resulted from strangulation. There was no known reason for the rash act.

Adam Young was about fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife and five children, the youngest an infant of a few months. The burial will be today near Jacox.

George Arbogast, of Glade Hill was found dead in bed at the home sister, Mrs. Curt Pugh, of Hackers Valley, Nicholas county, last Saturday morning. He had gone to visit his sister and other relatives. It is presumed the cause of his death was heart trouble. Owing to the hot weather, the body was buried in Hackers Valley. The deceased was about 70 years of age, had been a Union soldier, and had served a term as sheriff of the county soon after the close of the war.

Married, at the Presbyterian church in Huntersville, June 28, James A. Reed to Miss Alice Underwood, the Rev. A. S. Rachal, officiating.

The first automobile to be manufactured in this State was finished by the Packers Automobile Truck Company at Wheeling last week.

**GOLDENS GOLDENS GOLDENS GOLDENS**

**Another Cut In Prices at Golden's STOCK REDUCING SALE**

In order to close out many lines entirely, we have made another Sensational Cut in the Prices throughout the store for the remaining days of this sale. Remember we have not waited till the season was over to offer you bargains. The reductions will show for themselves our reputation for square dealing and fair selling will be maintained. No statements made that cannot be verified, any purchase made during this sale that is not satisfactory will be cheerfully exchanged.

<b>DRY GOODS</b>	<b>MEN'S HATS</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b>
Calicos all kinds, yard 43-4	1.50 kind go at 98c	7.00 Suits at 5.00
Apron Gingham " 6c	2.00 kind go at 1.48	8.50 " 6.50
9c Brown Cotton " 6c	2.50 kind go at 1.79	10.00 " 7.00
-12 1-2c and 15c Percale " 9c	3.00 kind go at 1.98	12.50 " 8.50
12 1-2 and 15c Gingham 93-4		15.00 " 10.00
		18.00 " 12.00
<b>WOMEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS</b>	<b>MEN'S PANTS</b>	<b>TINWARE</b>
1.50 kind go at 1.19	1.25 kind go at 98	2 qt. Covered Buckets 6c
1.75 kind go at 1.35	1.50 kind go at 1.19	4 qt. " 10c
2.00 kind go at 1.49	2.00 kind go at 1.48	6 qt. " 14c
2.50 kind go at 1.98	3.00 kind go at 2.29	8 qt. " 19c
3.00 kind go at 2.48	4.00 kind go at 3.00	10 qt. Flaring Pail 10c
3.50 kind go at 2.98	4.50 kind go at 3.25	
	5.00 kind go at 3.75	
<b>MISSES and CHILDREN'S Shoes and Oxfords</b>	<b>MEN'S SAIRTS</b>	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b>
50c kind go at 38c	50c kind go at 39c	1.50 Skirts 98c
75c kind go at 58c	75c kind go at 50c	2.00 " 1.59
1.00 kind go at 78c	1.00 kind go at 75c	3.00 " 1.98
1.25 kind go at 98c		4.00 " 2.98
1.50 kind go at 1.19	<b>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</b>	5.00 " 4.25
1.75 kind go at 1.35	35c kind go at 19c	6.00 " 4.75
2.00 kind go at 1.49	50c kind go at 39c	7.50 " 5.50
	1.00 kind go at 79c	
	1.50 kind go at 98	
	2.00 kind go at 1.48	
	2.50 " 1.98	
	3.00 " 2.48	
	3.50 " 2.75	
	4.00 " 3.00	
	5.00 " 4.00	
<b>LADIES' UNDERWEAR</b>	<b>OVERALS</b>	<b>BLANKETS</b>
10c articles go at 7c	50c kind go at 39c	1.00 Blankets 75c
15c articles go at 10c	75c kind go at 59c	1.50 " 98c
25c articles go at 19c	1.00 kind go at 79c	1.65 " 1.29
50c articles go at 37c		2.25 " 1.69
75c articles go at 59c	<b>BOYS' KNEE PANTS</b>	3.00 " 1.98
1.00 articles go at 79c	50c kind go at 39c	4.00 " 2.98
25c Muslin Corset & Covers 19c	75c kind go at 50c	
50c " 37c	1.00 kind go at 79c	
75c " 59c	1.50 kind go at 98	
50c Muslin Skirts 39c		
1.00 " 75c	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b>	
1.25 " 98c	Knickerbrocker and Plain Pants 1.48	
1.50 " 1.19	2.00 Suits at 1.98	
2.00 " 1.59	2.50 " 2.48	
	3.00 " 2.75	
	4.00 " 3.00	
	5.00 " 4.00	
<b>MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS</b>	<b>WOMEN'S COLLARS</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES</b>
We have just 75 pairs of men's Walk-Over oxfords in broken lots and odd sizes to close at one half price.	25c Collars 19c	50c Dresses 37c
3.50 Walk-Over Oxford 1.75	50c " 39c	1.00 " 75c
4.00 " 2.00	75c " 59c	1.50 " 98
	1.00 " 79c	2.00 " 1.48
	<b>WOMEN'S WAISTS</b>	<b>MEN'S TIES</b>
	50c Waists 39c	25c Ties 15c
	75c " 50c	50c " 39c
	1.00 " 79c	75c " 50c
	1.50 " 98c	1.00 " 75c
	2.00 " 1.48	
<b>HOSIERY</b>		
Men, Women and Children's 25c per cent. off		

We quote prices on a few only of the many wonderful values that will be offered during the closing days of this sale. In sure and visit the store everyone of the remaining days, something new will be offered and prices reduced from day to day until some entire lines are closed out. Sale closes July 3rd.

**PAUL GOLDEN,**

Marlinton, West Virginia.

**MONEY DOESN'T ALWAYS BUY HAPPINESS - HOWEVER**

The man who has money in the bank doesn't look upon the sordid side of life as does the man who is broke. Money in the bank represents credit—the power of accomplishment. It creates confidence. It gives one standing and prestige in the community.

No matter how small your start you have the full advantage of our facilities for increasing your account when you bank at the

**The First National Bank**

The Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church Sunday night were attended by an overflowing congregation. The children did well their parts, reflecting credit on themselves and their instructors.

We understand that Ellis H. Moore has bought E. N. Moore's farm near Dunmore. Mr. Moore will build and move to his Glade Hill farm.

Over \$50 was realized at the supper given by the young ladies of Mrs. W. J. Yeager's Sunday School class.

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Linn, Brannon & Craddock is style of a new law firm of Glenville, Gilmer county. Linn & Brannon is an old law firm at Weston, but their Glenville office will be in charge of B. W. Craddock, at present a rising young attorney of the Pocahontas Bar. We are sorry to see Mr. Craddock move from the county, as in the short time he has been here he has made many friends and built up a good clientele. However, we would congratulate him upon his fortune in securing a partnership in such a well known firm.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, through Superintendent Haynes, of the Greenbrier Division, has presented the town of Marlinton a car load of ground limestone to be used in building side walk. The use of ground limestone for walk is past the experimental stage. It makes a good walk that requires little or no repaving.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. is to favor Ronceverte with a new \$15,000 passenger station, work to begin at an early date. Ronceverte is a good town and no place needed better station facilities more.

The Elkins estate is being sued by the state for over a million dollars, as a forfeit to the State for the failure of the late Senator to properly list his property for taxation. The suit is being brought by Prosecuting Attorney Krump of Randolph county.

The friends of C. R. Eubank, a popular foreman on the construction force, who is at the Hinton Hospital with fever, will be pleased to know that his condition is considerably improved.—Hinton Herald.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for sympathy and kindness shown us in the death of our dear son and brother, who died in Richmond, June 19, 1911.

M. L. BEARD AND FAMILY.

Fourteen hundred pounds of butter made by the Blue Grass Creamery, Sinks Grove, topped the Philadelphia market in price and quality last week in competition with the entire United States. It brought two cents more per pound than the famous Elgin creamery butter.

Thanks to the efforts of our efficient postmaster, A. S. Overholt, the Sunday trains will receive and deliver mail pouches. The morning train will receive mail for the east and the west to be delivered from local train number 14 to the through eastern and western trains, and also mail for points on the Greenbrier Division between Marlinton and Ronceverte to be distributed on the up train Monday morning. The matter of special convenience is the mail to be carried by the Sunday evening train. As it now is, this mail is held at Ronceverte until Monday morning when the postoffice force is overwhelmed with two days' mail, necessitating much work and delay in delivery. Under the new arrangement, the mail will be ready for distribution the first thing Monday morning.

In commenting on the untimely death of Sherman Beard, Editor Dennis, of the Independent says: "Sherman was one of the most promising young men in Pocahontas and his untimely death is a grievous blow to his devoted parents and admiring friends, and will be lamented by his friends here, the faculty and students of the G. P. S. and by all the people of Pocahontas who saw in him a young man of fine character and high promise of usefulness and distinction. We cannot fathom the mystery of such a dispensation. We can but submit knowing that He who holds in his hands the destinies of men knoweth best and doeth all things well."

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